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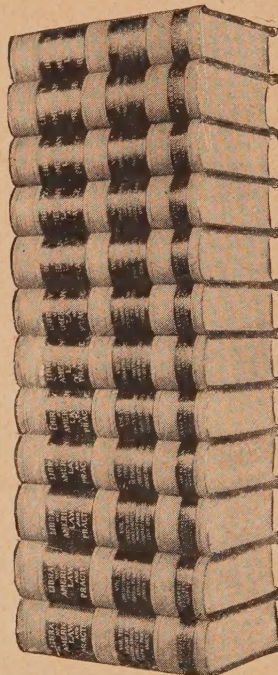
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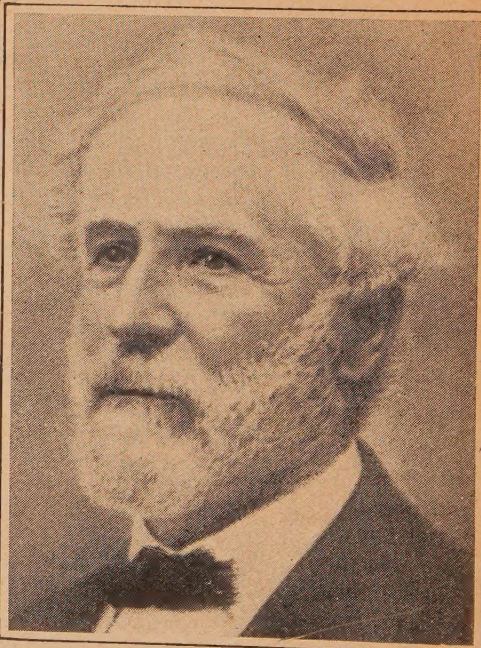
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### APPOMATTOX, 1865-1927

On the ninth of April, this year, comes the sixty-second anniversary of the surrender at the Village of Appomattox Court House, Virginia, of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, under General Robert E. Lee, to the Federal Forces, under Lieut. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, thus ending the Civil War. The photograph at the top of the page is a reproduction of Thomas Nast's historical painting of the scene when Lee and Grant met and the terms of surrender were signed. Below, at left, is a photograph of Grant taken in 1865 by Gutekunst, Philadelphia; at right, what is probably the last photograph of Lee, taken by Plecker at Lexington